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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **September 7, 2007**, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this page.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.